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E.O. 11652: GDS

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SUBJ: SECURITY COUNCIL MEETING

REF: USUN 3224

1. AMBASSADOR ENRIQUE BERNSTEIN TELEPHONED ME LATE THIS AFTERNOON TO REPORT AS FOLLOWS: EVEN THOUGH OFFICIAL NOTIFICATION FROM UN CONCERNING SECURITY COUNCIL MEETING HAS NOT YET ARRIVED, FOREIGN MINISTRY HAS SENT TELEGRAM TO UNSC PRESIDENT REQUESTING DEFERRAL OF MEETING MAKING POINTS CONTAINED PARA 3 STATE 183790. THE FOREIGN MINISTRY IS HAVING DIFFICULTY COMMUNICATING WITH ACTING UN REP HOLGER. THEY HAVE SENT A TELEGRAM TO BAZAN ASKING HIM TO CONSULT WITH USUN.

2. SO FAR AS CUBAN SHIP CONCERNED, THE SHIP ATTEMPTED TO DEPART VALPARAISO WITHOUT PERMISSION, REFUSED TO STOP WHEN CHALLENGED AND CHILEANS FIRED WARNING SHOT ACROSS BOW. (THEY ARE NOT SURE WHETHER ACTION WAS SHOT FIRED FROM VESSEL OR BOMB DROPPED FROM HELICOPTER.) CUBAN SHIP HAS PROCEEDED TO PERU CARRYING WITH IT A CONSIDERABLE AMOUNT OF SUGAR BOUGHT AND ALREADY PAID FOR BY CHILEAN GOVT. PRESUMABLY THIS WILL BE MAIN POINT OF CHILEAN STATEMENT ABOUT SHIP. (INTERIOR MINISTER BONILLA STATED IN PRESS CONFERENCE SEPT 14 THAT CHILEAN SOLDIERS WERE FIRED UPON FROM CUBAN EMBASSY. PRESUMABLY THIS WILL BE CHILEAN LINE RE CUBAN EMBASSY.)

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3. BERNSTEIN WAS NOT AWARE OF ANY CHILEAN PLANS TO CIRCULATE A LETTER.

4. AT 7:30 PM BERNSTEIN CALLED AGAIN TO REPORT THAT A MESSAGE

FROM BAZAN HAD CROSSED THE FOREIGN MINISTRY'S MESSAGE
TO THE UNSC PRES. IN HIS MESSAGE BAZAN AFTER TALKING WITH
THE PERUVIANS ADVOCATED THAT CHILE NOT RPT NOT SEEK DEFERRAL
OF MEETING. AS A RESULT FOREIGN MINISTRY IS LEAVING
DECISION ON POSITION ON TIMING UP TO BAZAN AFTER CHECKING WITH
USUN. (COMMENT: IF USUN FEELS STRONGLY THAT DELAY IS IMPORTANT,
RECOMMEND USUN TAKE STRONG LINE WITH BAZAN AND INFORM US
URGENTLY SO THAT WE CAN GET BACK TO BERNSTEIN.)

5. BERNSTEIN ALSO REPORTED THAT FOREIGN MINISTRY IS SENDING TWO
PEOPLE TO NEW YORK WITH COMPLETE DOCUMENTATION FOR A STRONG
COUNTER-ATTACK.

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